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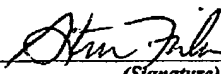
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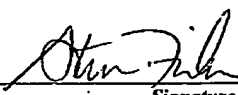
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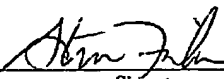
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In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, which has been made FINAL, applicants respectfully request consideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

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